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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appellant : Swarn S. Kalsi et al.  
Serial No. : 10/083,927  
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Art Unit : 2834  
Examiner : Karl I.E. Tamai  
Conf. No. : 5818

Title : THERMALLY-CONDUCTIVE STATOR SUPPORT STRUCTURE

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Pursuant to MPEP § 1209, appellant hereby requests that the oral hearing, currently scheduled for January 9, 2007 at 9:00 AM, to be held via telephone conference. A confirmation of appellant's attendance at the hearing is being filed concurrently.

Appellant respectfully requests confirmation of this telephone conference and a telephone number for appellant to originate the call.

Respectfully submitted,

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